

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# The Lord's Day

## September 29, 2024

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

PRELUDE  
HAND BELL CHOIR  
HYMN #505  
PRAYER  
KIDS KORNER

I know not how the Spirit moves convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith within.

WORSHIP MUSIC  
SCRIPTURE READING  
BIBLE MESSAGE  
HYMN #409  
BENEDICTION

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,  
Nor how believing in his Word brought peace within my heart.

### TODAY

Worship and Preaching - 8:30 and 10:45

Sunday School classes - 9:50 - Adult classes combined in the  
sanctuary overflow

### WEDNESDAY

Groups for children, youth, and adults - 6:30

Choir practice - 7:40

### SATURDAY

OUB Picnic... here on the church lawn - 4:00

Bring a dish! Make a new friend or catch up  
with an old one!



### NEXT SUNDAY

✓ World Wide COMMUNION Day... meaningful and sacred

✓ Sermon: The BIBLE and HISTORY



October 13... Christian BAPTISM (2nd service). Please speak with Pastor David if you wish to be baptized. Baptism is a powerful and important part of our Christian experience and testimony.

November 3... combined WORSHIP service (9:30) with a focus on OUB Missions. Guest speaker. Missions testimonies. You will enjoy this morning!



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	<i><b>This Week</b></i>	<i><b>Next Week</b></i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Gary & Daphne Murray	Karyn Murray & Holly Ressler
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lydia Gruver 1st Ben Garrett	Andrina Murray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2n
<b>Prelude</b>	Becky Sipes	Leta Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Holly Ressler	Ressler Family

<b>Last Week...</b>	9/22/24
<b>Attendance</b>	228
<b>General</b>	\$ 5,372.50
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 1,778.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,122.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 181.00



The Altar Flowers are from Deb Cline in memory of her Grandfather



Women's Monday Bible Study, Oct. 7, 1:00 to 2:30 [Joshua 2]  
Who was the woman with a reputation but who was grafted into the Hebrew culture? Come find out her name and what she did to become a descendant of Jesus.

Coming soon. Nearby!

PA State Sunday School Convention at Mt. Pleasant U.B. Church  
in Chambersburg

SATURDAY Nov. 9 Registration at 8:00 - various workshops 9:00 to 3:00

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- Ideas
- Resources - Brochures on upper lobby table

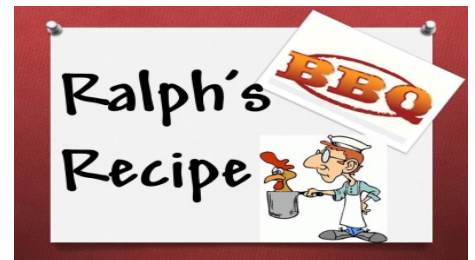


WMF Meeting, Thursday, October 3, at 6:30 pm  
(church basement)

Program: Missionary Ancestry Presentation  
by Sandy Turman

Any questions: Contact Amy Gour, 717-597-9202 or  
Jeannie Johnston, 717-597-2336

THANKS to each person who contributed to the 9/21 BBQ! Proceeds to the Guiding Hands Preschool were \$1,547. This was the final BBQ for the season... we'll do it again next year.



Seniors - Tues., 10/8, Autumn Road Trip to the ISETT Heritage Museum in Huntington, PA to revisit the past! Trip open to ALL! Van(s) leave church at 8:30 am - return ~ 4:00 pm. Cost is \$15 (\$12 entry & \$3 gas) plus lunch at Hoss'

afterwards. Two-hour guided tour with lots of walking, so wear comfortable shoes! RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by 10/7.

## The Conscience and the Spirit

1. Every person has a conscience, an innate sense of right/wrong. It is a moral component of God's image. It \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ us based on some \_\_\_\_\_ (*Rom. 2:14-15, 11 Cor. 1:12*). This moral watchdog may be misinformed, dulled, or ignored... but it is there (*Titus 1:15*). An atheist may disavow or deny its existence because it presupposes a Creator and accountability. But the reality of a conscience \_\_\_\_\_ on whether it is acknowledged or appreciated!

2. The Holy Spirit is GOD, one person within a unified being of three persons. This person of God fills the earth today, providing divine presence and power. This person of God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ within the being and body of every single person who acknowledges \_\_\_\_\_ as the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ from sin (*1 Cor. 3:16, 6:19, 12:3, 12:13, 11 Cor. 1:21-22*).

So... everyone has a conscience but not everyone has the Spirit. The conscience is \_\_\_\_\_ while the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_. When we have a clear sense of right or wrong, HOW DO WE KNOW which one is informing our mind? Since both are God's voice to guide us, it does not matter. For the Christian, both sources will \_\_\_\_\_ us to follow the law of \_\_\_\_\_ and the doctrines of \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Tim. 1:5, 3:9*)

Our ability to think (mind) is fantastic yet morally useless. It cannot discern good from evil. It is the conscience that informs the mind that an idea should be pursued or rejected. The mind is a \_\_\_\_\_ while the conscience is a \_\_\_\_\_ allowing some ambient illumination to happen. But the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ that can greatly brighten the skylight and room! When we open our ears to God's Word, we are \_\_\_\_\_ the sunlight over the skylight.

\* Defiled/guilty conscience is \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Christ  
(*Heb. 9:14, 10:22*).

\* Weak/ignorant conscience is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word of God  
(*Psa. 119:105, 130*).

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I IGNORE MY CONSCIENCE? (*Rom. 1*)**

1. Temptation \_\_\_\_\_ my God given conscience (18) [*Don't worry about the warning light*"]

2. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ my conscience (21) [*See! God did not strike you dead! It's OK!*]

3. Habitual sin \_\_\_\_\_ my conscience (32) ["What sin?"]

(over)

At some point God ceases to intervene or protect from consequences of sin, no longer speaking or informing through the conscience. So that damaged, hardened conscience is his immediate judgment against them. "This is the judgment [condemnation], that light has come into the world, but men loved darkness" (*Jesus, Jn. 3:19*)

Your conscience is a very vital aspect of God's image.  
Guard it! Do not ignore it! A clear conscience give great spiritual  
\_\_\_\_\_ to our living and \_\_\_\_\_ to our witness  
(*Acts 24:16, 1 Tim. 1:18-19*)!